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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re patent application of: Nicholas HUNT

Serial No.: 09/750,185

Group Art Unit: 1648

Filed: December 29, 2000

Examiner: LI, Bao Q.

Title: VIRUS LIKE PARTICLES, THEIR PREPARATION AND THEIR USE PREFERABLY IN PHARMACEUTICALS SCREENING AND FUNCTIONAL GENOMICS

**REQUEST FOR REPLACEMENT OFFICE ACTION
UNDER MPEP 710.06**

Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Request is made, hereby, for a new Office Action in place of the Office action mailed January 15, 2003 (the "Office action"), which new action restarts the time period for response.

This request is made because, according to the Office Action, "this application fails to comply with the requirements of CFR 1.821 through 1.825 for the reason(s) set forth in the attached Notice to Comply with Requirements for patent applications containing nucleotide sequence and/or amino acid sequence disclosures. [Accordingly:] Full compliance with the sequence rules is required in response to this Office Action" (Office Action, page 2). However, no such Notice to Comply was attached to the Office Action received by the offices of the undersigned attorneys of record.

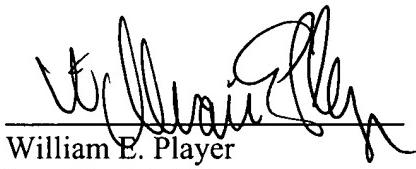
As such, a new Office Action including the missing material, which restarts the time period for response as of its mailing date, is in order. MPEP 710.06,

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Favorable action commensurate with the foregoing is requested.

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